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# FROM AMERICA'S ABUNDANCE



## FOOD BECOMES ASSET IN U. S. PEACE EFFORTS

In January 1959, with announcement of the Food for Peace program, President Eisenhower brought into sharp focus efforts of the United States to use its abundance of food and fiber as a vital asset in the economic struggles of the Free World.

The program recognizes food as the cornerstone upon which lasting good will can be created and economic development of needy and new nations of the world can be built. Much of the program's emphasis has been placed on wheat.

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President Eisenhower looks on as Sadasiv K. Patil, Indian Minister of Food and Agriculture reads the text of the pact selling India 1.3 billion dollars worth of U. S. wheat and rice. On the President's right is Indian Ambassador Mahomedali C. Chala. Standing left to right: Don Paarlberg, Food for Peace Coordinator; Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Taft Benson; Under Secretary of State C. Douglas Dillon; and Under Secretary of Agriculture True D. Morse.



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This year America's 1.3 billion bushel wheat crop becomes a new instrument for peace and economic development abroad.

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### BY PLANE . . .

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**MILK TO  
HONG KONG . . .**





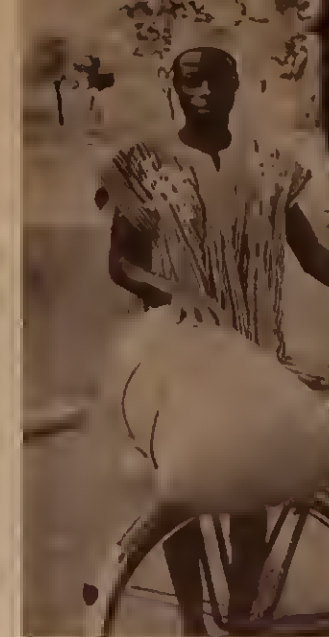
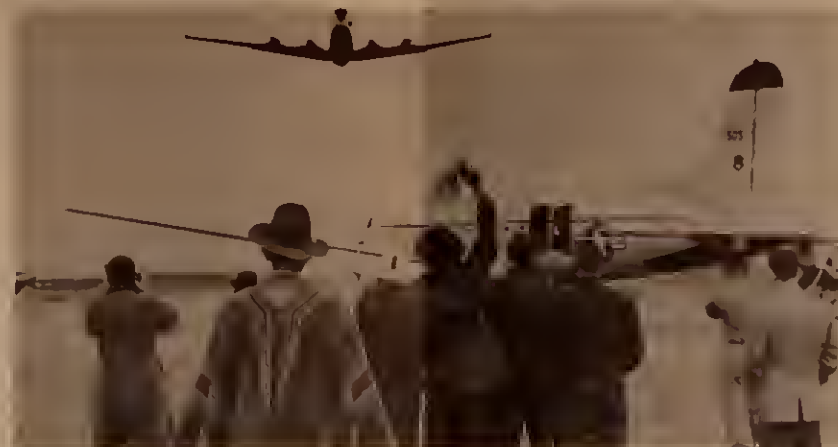


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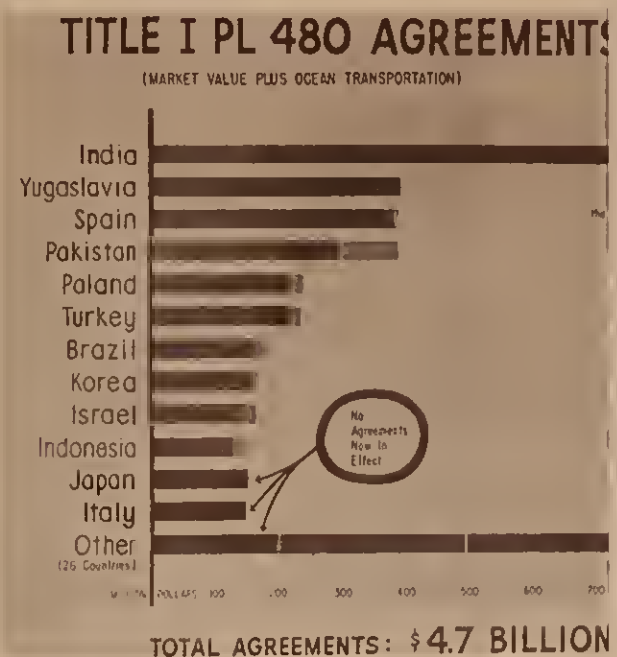


**BY BICYCLE . . .**  
From field to bicycle neighborhood: This is the story of food aid used abroad.



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Starvation today  
countries fall short  
10%. Here, an Indian  
ICA technical assist

# U. S. FOOD MOVES OVERSEAS THROUGH . . .



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### SALES FOR DOLLARS AND FOREIGN CURRENCIES ABROAD

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Since 1954, almost 2/3 of total U. S. agricultural exports have been dollar sales. Substantial U. S. exports overseas are sold for foreign currencies.

### VOLUNTARY AGENCY PROGRAMS

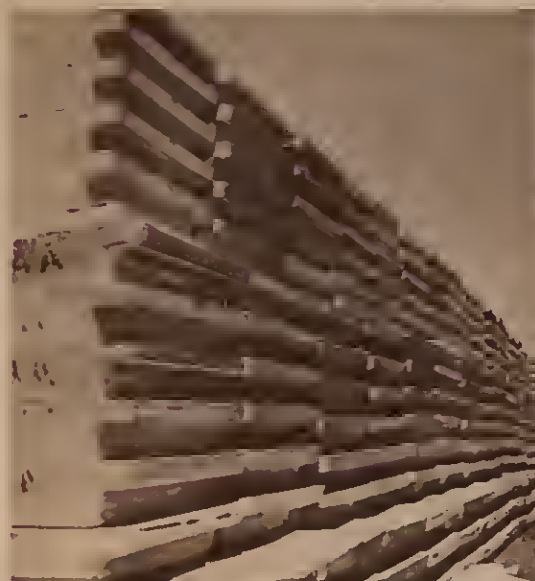
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Since 1954, donations valued at \$1.2 billion have helped to meet urgent food needs. Here a U. S. Air Force MATS crew member shares rations with Chilean youngsters being evacuated from the scene of an earthquake.

### BARTER PROGRAMS

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Exchange of agricultural surpluses for strategic stockpile materials has been a \$1.2 billion program since 1954. This stockpile of aluminum ingots is an example of material produced from ores and minerals bartered for surplus agricultural commodities.

### "THANK YOU" MEANS THE SAME . . .

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The expression on the faces of these Hong Kong refugees is "thank you" enough.

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Formosan children express their gratitude in English for food donated to their school by the United States.